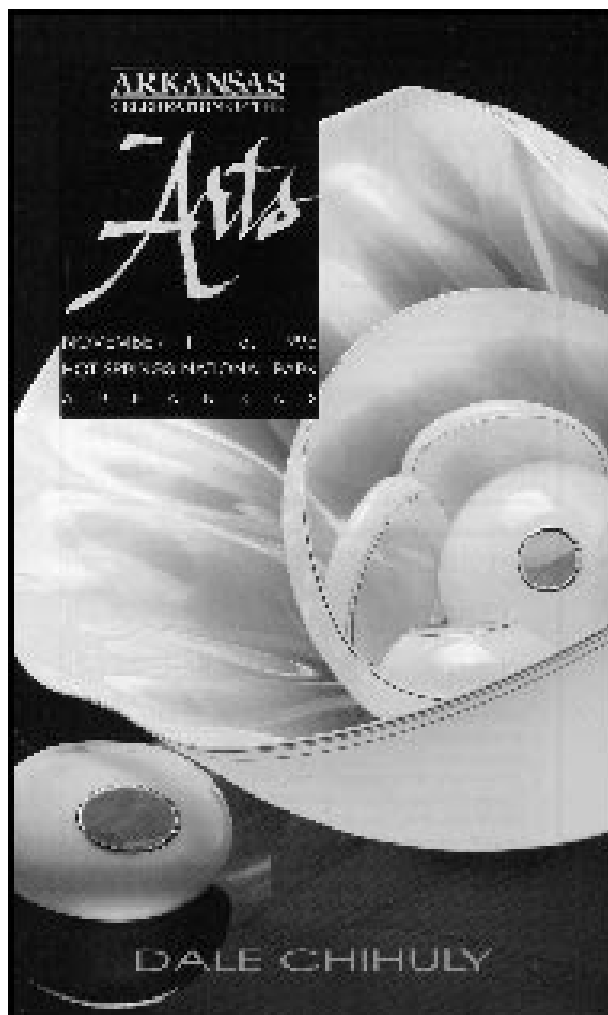


Most of the 56 state and jurisdictional arts agencies were created in response to the national example and financial incentive provided by the Arts Endowment. Over three decades the Endowment has invested in the development of arts programs at the state level through the Basic State Grants administered by the State & Regional Program.

The Endowment's investment in state arts agencies plays a key part in the overall ecology of support for the nonprofit arts in America. In Fiscal Year 1995, funding from the State & Regional Program and other agency programs helped to leverage a total of \$259.5 million in state appropriated funds which, in turn, supported projects generating total revenues estimated at more than \$4 billion.

This extensive activity is widely distributed. Last year, state arts agencies were able to award an estimated 26,000 grants to over 18,700 grantees in more than 5,600 communities.

Approximately 30 percent of the awards and 14 percent of the funds went to grantees in non-metropolitan areas. State arts agencies reported over 800 million instances of public participation (about three for each American) resulting from these projects, including attendance of exhibitions and performances, participation in activities at schools and community centers, and benefit through radio and television broadcast and distribution of printed material.



**Supported through
the Arkansas
Arts Council, this
celebration in
Hot Springs
featured glass
artist Dale Chihuly.**

The Wyoming Arts Council's Gallery features the work of western artists, such as this photography exhibition in 1996.



State arts agencies support artists and arts organizations in all disciplines: last year awarding \$30 million for projects in music, \$20.4 million in theater, \$20.3 million in the visual arts, and \$11.4 million in dance. A total of \$83 million, or 46 percent of all state arts agency grant

funds, was used to provide general operating support to arts institutions. Funds also went to performances, exhibitions, artist residencies, touring, fellowships, and other assistance to artists. Another major focus for state arts agencies was arts education, with \$27 million supporting 7,000 projects in 2,800 communities.

Crucial to state arts agencies working together are the seven multi-state regional organizations which receive Regional Arts Programming Grants and project support from other Endowment programs. They combine their federal funding with state and privately-raised funds to carry out programs that can be most cost-efficiently managed on a regional basis. One of their primary purposes is the administration of fee support for performing arts touring, especially in underserved areas. They also provide fellowships and other assistance to visual artists and undertake projects that address the unique needs of their regions.

The State & Regional Program also administers a portion of the Endowment's funds designated for projects in artistically underserved areas. Over the past five years, this category has helped stimulate and support arts projects that are making a positive difference in the lives of people in rural and inner city areas. Many of the grants support programs for underserved youth, including California's residency programs providing after school artist-run projects for thousands of children in South Central Los Angeles, a project in Arizona which uses interactive television to bring the arts to primary schools, and the YouthReach program in Massachusetts, which assists community organizations to involve youth in the arts.

S T A T E & R E G I O N A L

86 grants \$31,031,305

Basic State Grants

Awards support the work of the state arts agencies.

57 grants \$25,816,522

Alabama State Council on the Arts

Montgomery, AL \$473,000

Alaska State Council on the Arts

Anchorage, AK \$433,000

American Samoa Council on Arts, Culture, & Humanities

Pago Pago, AS \$201,000

Arizona Commission on the Arts

Phoenix, AZ \$470,000

Arkansas Arts Council

Little Rock, AR \$453,000

California Arts Council

Sacramento, CA \$769,000

California Arts Council

Sacramento, CA \$6,000

To amend a 1994 grant.

Colorado Council on the Arts

Denver, CO \$466,000

Connecticut Commission on the Arts

Hartford, CT \$463,000

Delaware Division of the Arts

Wilmington, DE \$434,000

District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities

Washington, DC \$433,000

Florida Department of State/Division of Cultural Affairs

Tallahassee, FL \$522,522

Georgia Council for the Arts

Atlanta, GA \$503,000

Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities

Agana, GU \$201,000

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

Honolulu, HI \$440,000

Idaho Commission on the Arts

Boise, ID \$439,000

Illinois Arts Council

Chicago, IL \$555,000

Indiana Arts Commission

Indianapolis, IN \$489,000

Iowa Arts Council

Des Moines, IA \$458,000

Kansas Arts Commission

Topeka, KS \$455,000

Kentucky Arts Council

Frankfort, KY \$468,000

Louisiana Division of the Arts, Department of Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

Baton Rouge, LA \$474,000

Maine Arts Commission

Augusta, ME \$440,000

Maryland State Arts Council

Baltimore, MD \$481,000

Massachusetts Cultural Council

Boston, MA \$493,000

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs

Detroit, MI \$531,000

Minnesota State Arts Board

St. Paul, MN \$476,000

Mississippi Arts Commission

Jackson, MS \$456,000

Missouri State Council on the Arts

St. Louis, MO \$484,000

Montana Arts Council

Helena, MT \$436,000

Nebraska Arts Council

Omaha, NE \$444,000

Nevada State Council on the Arts

Carson City, NV \$442,000

New Hampshire State Council on the Arts

Concord, NH \$439,000

New Jersey State Council on the Arts

Trenton, NJ \$513,000

New Mexico Arts Division

Santa Fe, NM \$445,000

New York State Council on the Arts

New York, NY \$626,000

North Carolina Arts Council

Raleigh, NC \$503,000

North Dakota Council on the Arts

Bismarck, ND \$434,000

Northern Marianas Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture

Saipan, CM \$200,000

Ohio Arts Council

Columbus, OH \$549,000

Oklahoma, State Arts Council of

Oklahoma City, OK \$462,000

Oregon Arts Commission

Salem, OR \$460,000

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts

Harrisburg, PA \$559,000

Puerto Rican Culture, Institute of

San Juan, PR \$465,000

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts

Providence, RI \$438,000

South Carolina Arts Commission

Columbia, SC \$467,000

South Dakota Arts Council

Pierre, SD \$435,000

Tennessee Arts Commission

Nashville, TN \$483,000

Texas Commission on the Arts

Austin, TX \$625,000

Utah Arts Council

Salt Lake City, UT \$447,000

Vermont Council on the Arts, Inc.

Montpelier, VT \$433,000

Virgin Islands Council on the Arts

St. Thomas, VI \$201,000

Virginia Commission for the Arts

Richmond, VA \$498,000

Washington State Arts Commission

Olympia, WA \$484,000

West Virginia Division of Culture & History Arts & Humanities Section

Charleston, WV \$447,000

Wisconsin Arts Board

Madison, WI \$482,000

Wyoming Arts Council

Cheyenne, WY \$433,000

Regional Arts Programming Grants

For organizations which serve groups of state arts agencies to support programs on a multi-state basis.

7 grants \$3,939,478

Arts Midwest

Minneapolis, MN \$634,000

To support regional programs and services in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Consortium for Pacific Arts and Cultures

Honolulu, HI \$238,000

To support regional programs and services in the territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Marianas Islands.

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, Inc.

Baltimore, MD \$634,000

To support regional programs and services in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, the Virgin Islands, and West Virginia.

Mid-America Arts Alliance
Kansas City, MO \$476,000

To support regional programs and services in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

New England Foundation for the Arts
Cambridge, MA \$476,000

To support regional programs and services in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Southern Arts Federation, Inc.
Atlanta, GA \$688,478

To support regional programs and services in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Western States Arts Federation
Santa Fe, NM \$793,000

To support regional programs and services in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Collaborative Initiatives

The State and Regional Program works with other Endowment programs to support initiatives jointly planned with state and regional arts agencies. In 1995, two major efforts were supported: Dance on Tour and Regional Visual Artists Fellowships.

Dance on Tour

A cooperative effort of the Dance, Presenting and State and Regional Programs, this initiative brings dance companies on tour to communities where such events would not otherwise be possible.

12 awards \$407,580

Arizona Commission on the Arts
Phoenix, AZ \$7,000

To support a tour of Lines Contemporary Ballet in communities throughout Arizona in January and February, 1996.

California Arts Council
Sacramento, CA \$10,000

To dance residencies by out-of-state dance companies during the 1995-96 season.

Delaware Division of the Arts
Wilmington, DE \$8,000

To support a statewide tour by the Jazz Tap Ensemble during April and May 1996.

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
Honolulu, HI \$5,000

To support residencies by Tandy Beal and Company on several Hawaiian islands during the 1995-96 season.

Kansas Arts Commission
Topeka, KS \$5,000

To support a statewide tour of an out-of-state dance company during the 1995-96 season.

Louisiana Division of the Arts Department of Culture, Recreation, & Tourism
Baton Rouge, LA \$15,000

To support a statewide tour by the Elisa Monte Company during the 1995-96 season.

Maine Arts Commission
Augusta, ME \$21,000

To support a collaborative dance project to be developed by contemporary choreographer Ann Carlson and the traditional Quebecois dance master Benoit Bourque during the 1995-96 season.

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, Inc.
Baltimore, MD \$141,990

For artists' fees and related administrative costs for dance presenters in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and the Virgin Islands during the 1995-96 season.

Nebraska Arts Council
Omaha, NE \$10,000

To support a tour of the Oberlin Dance Collective/ San Francisco in September, 1995.

South Carolina Arts Commission
Columbia, SC \$10,000

To support the development of dance presenting in South Carolina, including a statewide tour by an out-of-state company, during the 1995-96 season.

Southern Arts Federation, Inc.
Atlanta, GA \$139,590

To support artists' fees for presenters throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee for the presentation of dance companies during the 1995-96 season.

Wisconsin Arts Board
Madison, WI \$35,000

To support residency activities during a statewide tour by the Paul Taylor Dance Company and Taylor 2 during the 1995-96 season.

Regional Visual Artist Fellowships

Funded in collaboration with the Visual Arts Program, grants were awarded to regional organizations to make \$5,000 fellowships available in 1996 to artists working in painting or works on paper.

6 collaborative agreements \$315,000

Arts Midwest
Minneapolis, MN \$52,500**Mid-America Arts Alliance**
Kansas City, MO \$52,500**Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, Inc.**
Baltimore, MD \$52,500**New England Foundation for the Arts**
Cambridge, MA \$52,500**Southern Arts Federation, Inc.**
Atlanta, GA \$52,500**Western States Arts Federation**
Santa Fe, NM \$52,500

National Services

Awards supported national services provided by membership organizations of state arts agencies and regional organizations.

4 awards \$552,725

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies
Washington, DC \$71,000

To amend a 1994 cooperative agreement for information services provided to the state and regional arts agencies and the Arts Endowment.

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies
Washington, DC \$281,000

To support NASAA's programs and services for state arts agencies for Fiscal Year 1995.

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies
Washington, DC \$194,420

To support NASAA's programs and services for state arts agencies for Fiscal 1996.

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies
Washington, DC \$6,305

To amend a 1991 cooperative agreement for distribution of *Design for Accessibility, An Arts Administrator's Guide* to state and regional arts agencies.